S.N	Ministry/Depart ment	Project/Scheme	Date of Receipt
14.	M/o Commerce	Proposal of Tea Board for Revolving Corpus Fund	22.10.1999
15.	M/o Textiles	Workshed for Power Loom Workers	28.12.1999
16.	M/o Surface Transport	Acquisition of 3 Nos. New Building LR II Size Crude Oil Tankers of 83,500 DWT by Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.	PIB Meeting to fixed
17.	M/o Power	Feasibility Report for Kolahpur-Ponda Transmission System	PIB Meeting for 7.3.2000
18.	M/o Water Resources	Construction of Pagladiya Dam, Assam	PIB Meeting to be fixed
19.	M/o Power	RCE for Tehri Dam and Hydro Electric Power Plant (4 x 250 MW)—UP	PIB Meeting. fixed for 7.3.2000
20.	M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas	Withdrawal of Madras Refinery Ltd. from AROCHEM—Joint Venture	PIB Meeting to fixed

Inclusion of MPs in projects funded by Centre

†1666. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharatiya Janata Party MP's have requested that their services should be utilised in various projects funded by the Centre, usually M.L.A's and the State Governments are involved in such projects; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's intention in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No request has been received from the Members of Parliament for utilisation of the services for various projects in the Central sector. However, a reference has been made by Shri Ramji Das Rishidev, M.P. regarding use of services of the Members of Parliament in implementation of Poverty Alleviation Programmes like Rozgar Yojana, Indira Aawas Yojana and Development of Women and Children of Rural Area Scheme (DWACRA) sponsored by the Central Government.

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(b) In regard to the involvement of people's representatives and MPs in the implementation of centrally sponsored scheme (Swaran Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana), the Ministry of Urban Development, on the recommendations of the Standing Committee of Parliament on Rural and Urban Development, has advised all States and Union Territories to associate elected representatives of the people, namely, the MLAs, MLCs and MPs with appropriate State and District Level Agencies. Further under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), the District Collectors implement schemes on the basis of the recommendations of the concerned MPs, and the funds are released by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme.

Funds utilised under MPLADS

†1667. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of MPLADS fund utilised during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 together with the State-wise details thereof;

(b) what methods are being adopted by Government for review of above task; and

(c) whether M.P. has been given the right to inspect and review the quality of work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) As the funds are non-lapsable, funds not released in a particular year are carried forward for release in subsequent years. Hence, year-wise details of funds utilised are not available and only a commutative position of funds spent is available. 65.8 per cent of the MPLADS funds released so far have been spent. The State-wise details are vailable in the "Statement of release and expenditure under MPLADS', a copy of which is available in the Parliament Library and also on INTERNET at URL www.nic.in/ dpi.

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